

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2004
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF DELIVERY AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL ²	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/ OTHER	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	544,685	275,188	7,162	2,073	62,122	28,679	2,543	159,179	7,739
MALE	278,305	140,162	3,710	1,052	31,884	14,705	1,276	81,557	3,959
FEMALE	266,371	135,020	3,452	1,021	30,236	13,973	1,267	77,622	3,780
SINGLE BIRTH	528,143	269,307	6,897	2,021	60,295	27,573	2,469	152,254	7,327
MALE	270,014	137,259	3,574	1,024	30,983	14,156	1,243	78,030	3,745
FEMALE	258,121	132,043	3,323	997	29,310	13,416	1,226	74,224	3,582
TWIN BIRTH	15,737	5,660	259	52	1,734	1,082	71	6,499	380
MALE	7,916	2,797	135	28	856	534	32	3,336	198
FEMALE	7,820	2,862	124	24	878	548	39	3,163	182
TRIPLET BIRTH	744	180	6	-	93	24	3	406	32
MALE	350	86	1	-	45	15	1	186	16
FEMALE	394	94	5	-	48	9	2	220	16
QUADRUPLET BIRTH	55	35	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
MALE	21	16	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
FEMALE	34	19	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTHS ³	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALE	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander Includes Hawaiian; Unknown includes Refused to State. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

² Nine births where sex of child was undetermined are included in the totals.

³ In 2004 there were 6 sextuplet births.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.